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## Abuse of mentally disabled leads to increased oversight

**HEALTH** Nova Scotia's community services minister is getting more legal power over boards of directors at facilities for the mentally disabled after a series of abuse incidents that came to light last fall.

Denise Peterson-Rafuse said she'll introduce the details of amendments to legislation today.

She said the law will give her greater powers to intervene in instances when the volunteer board of directors of a residence hasn't moved quickly enough to control abuse or make changes at the provincially funded residential centres.

Peterson-Rafuse says she was upset by revelations last year that the Riverview adult residential centre, near Stellarton, had 22 cases of abuse of residents in less than three years.

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## Navy Homecoming



Leading Seaman Chris Peters holds son Brady after returning home aboard the HMCS Fredericton yesterday morning. The ship returned to port in Halifax after a six-month anti-piracy and counter-terrorism mission. Story, page 4

## IED claims sailor on navy's 100th birthday

**AFGHANISTAN** Yesterday's naval centennial birthday celebration was "bittersweet" coming after the death of Nova Scotia-based diver in Afghanistan.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Craig Blake of CFB Shearwater was killed yesterday by an improvised explosive device while he and his team were walking back to camp after disarming another IED near Pay-e-Muluk, a village about 25 kilometres south-west of Kandahar City.

Blake, a 37-year-old from Simcoe, Ont., leaves behind his wife and two children. He was only in Afghanistan for a couple of weeks on his first tour in the country when he was killed.



Petty Officer 2nd Class Craig Blake

Blake was a navy clearance diver, but was sent to Afghanistan as an explosive ordnance disposal operator.

Gen. Walter Natynczyk, chief of the defence staff, said the navy's 100th birthday yesterday was bittersweet.

To honour the fallen soldier, flags at all government buildings in Nova Scotia were lowered to half-mast yesterday.

"Blake gave his life to help others, and that will not be forgotten," Premier Darrell Dexter said in a statement.

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# One child left behind

Boy, 2, unharmed after daycare forgot him in north-end park

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**A local daycare that left behind a toddler at a north-end Halifax park yesterday says it will no longer be allowing children under its care to leave its site.**

Two teachers at Kids and Company daycare on Barrington Street took a group of 10 toddlers out for a walk off-site yesterday morning to Fort Needham Memorial Park, and left one behind.

Police were called and the two-year-old boy was located, unharmed, by several neighbours around 10:45

a.m. Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter estimated the child was alone for 10 to 15 minutes.

Victoria Sopik, CEO of the Toronto-based Kids and Company, said yesterday because of this incident, the company is stopping the practice of daycare workers taking kids off-site for walks to parks or playgrounds. She said it was "unbeknownst to us" the practice was even happening in Halifax, adding it goes against Kids and Company's corporate policy.

"It's well accepted in Halifax, but it is a contravene of our policy," she said.

"They must remain in their fenced-in area."

Sopik said the toddler was left behind after the two teachers improperly counted the number of children as they were leaving the park. She said the teachers — who "have been disciplined" for their actions — realized they left the child behind as they were walking back to the daycare.

"Well, when you're walking with a group of children, what can you do. It's not like you can rush everybody back. So they had to call police, which was the right thing to do," Sopik said.

"(But) that's the prob-

lem," she later added. "It's not like I can get in my car and drive. I have these children I'm looking after and you can't leave one teacher with a whole group of children. That's the reason we feel it's not a good plan."

Sopik said the parents of the lost boy were made aware of the situation and "have been very good about it and understanding." She also said an email was sent to parents with children at the Halifax location advising them of what took place.

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## Police issue warning after graffiti incident

Halifax Regional Police are reminding residents that spreading of graffiti is a crime. The warning comes after police say two people were caught spray painting graffiti in downtown Halifax yesterday morning. Police say patrol officers responded to the area of Albermarle and Cogswell streets at 12:38 p.m. after receiving several complaints. Two people were then located and arrested by officers. A 22-year-old man and 17-year-old female, both of Halifax, are charged with mischief and will appear in court at a later date.

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## McNeil unruffled as Grits seek email critic

**POLITICS** Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil isn't losing sleep over an internal email urging party members to vote him out.

Party heads are scrambling to discover how someone sent out an anonymous email slamming McNeil to a mailing list of all Liberal party members. Even MLAs are not privy to that list.

McNeil is up for a leadership review this month.

He said yesterday the party is working to find out who sent the message.

"It's less about the content of the email than it is the fact that it was a breached party email," he told reporters.

"People provide you with information, they want it protected, they want it respected. Obviously someone felt that they didn't want to play by those rules."

The email mirrors an earlier website that quotes negative press clippings on Mc-



Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil steps off his campaign bus in this file photo from last year. The results of a leadership review will be announced at the Liberal party convention May 14-15.

Neil and asks members whether they think he'll be able to win the next election.

"One email unsigned, and one email no one's taking credit for — which are probably linked together —

I wouldn't consider that anything to lose sleep over," said McNeil.

"If someone has an issue with me, I urge them to step up. I urge them to come forward."

He joked with reporters

that he's developed a thick skin over the last three years, and noted there was widespread discontent with John Hamm's leadership shortly before he went on to be a two-term premier.

PAUL MCLEOD/METRO HALIFAX

## Pesticide ban looms in N.S.

'Non-essential' product use, sales barred starting next year

**A provincewide ban will outlaw people from using or selling many forms of pesticides by next year.**

The ban on "non-essential" pesticides will take effect next spring for lawn care and spring of 2012 for ornamental shrubs, flowers and trees.

A list of low-risk pesticides to be allowed will be developed over the coming months.

"Today we are taking steps to protect families and protect our environment," said Environment Minister Sterling Belliveau yesterday. "We consulted broadly and did careful research. Now we are ready to move forward with legislation."

Representatives from the Ecology Action Centre and the Canadian Cancer Society applauded the ban.

HRM already has a ban on the use of some pesticides but was unable to ban their sale. The new provincewide law is designed to fit with the Halifax bylaw.

David Thompson of Landscape Nova Scotia said his industry supports legislation that will protect the health of Nova Scotians. But he hopes the provincial ban will fix problems with the Halifax system.

Thompson said a committee decides which pesticides are allowed or banned with seemingly no guidelines or consistency.

"One of the challenges in Halifax has been there has-



Sterling Belliveau

n't really been a clear process to get products on the permitted list," he said.

"For our industry, it's all about having clear guidelines on what products we're allowed to use, having impact on that, and making sure those guidelines are based on science and medical evidence."

Industry will be consulted during the compiling of the list.

The ban will not apply to agriculture, forestry, golf courses and Christmas tree operations. Pesticide use on vegetable gardens will also not be affected.

Liberals say the bill will be ineffective because it contains loopholes and enforcement relies on police, who are busy with other matters. Environment staff rebutted that there are dozens of enforcement officers within the department.

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## Additional reports on bus terminal sought

**DARTMOUTH** Albro Lake-Harbourview Coun. Jim Smith asked HRM staff to prepare supplementary reports on the new \$9.5-million Dartmouth bus terminal last night.

Smith said he has heard concerns from constituents concerning several aspects of the new bus terminal, from encroachment on the Dartmouth Common to environmental issues.

But Smith said one of the overarching concerns about the project is people don't have enough information — and the information available he considers vague.

"There are alternate sites, but we've only really heard

that they're not suitable," he said.

Smith said he's also heard concerns from the Dartmouth High School advisory committee concerning increased traffic of both vehicles and pedestrians travelling on or near school grounds.

"Will there be more fumes around, will there be increased people coming through the school during school hours to access the transit terminal?" he said. "So there's a lot of concerns around (the project) that really haven't been answered."

The supplementary reports will be delivered to the Harbourview East Com-

munity Council, which meets tomorrow. Portland-East Woodlawn Coun. Bill Karsten, who sits on the council, said if the supplementary reports are not ready by tomorrow's meeting, a special meeting may be called later in the month.

Also last night, council directed staff to develop a deal with Refreshments Canada to decrease energy consumption by vending machines by 25 per cent.

The initiative is expected to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 5,000 tonnes and save about \$500,000 in energy costs to owners and operators.

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Enfield RCMP have arrested an 18-year-old in connection with a series of daytime break and enters from residences in the Nine Mile River/East Gore areas. Trevor Barbrick of Milford, Hants Co. is facing three counts of break, enter and theft. Police say charges are also pending against a 20-year-old man. **METRO HALIFAX**

# 'This city is the navy'

## Soldiers parade to city hall to honour navy's 100 anniversary

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**Crowds cheered on parading sailors and gave them a few "hip-hoorays" for good measure.**

Rear-Admiral Paul Maddison, commander of Maritime Forces Atlantic, led 1,000 sailors from the dockyards to Grand Parade yesterday to mark the 100th birthday of the Canadian Navy.

He was challenged by Halifax Regional Police Chief Frank Beazley on the steps of city hall before he banged on the doors with the hilt of a sword.

Mayor Peter Kelly emerged and formally granted the sailors Freedom of the City.

"It means a great deal to know that we are appreciated by all Canadians," Maddison told the crowd.

"Support and goodwill like this fuels our determination to continue giving 100 per cent when we're deployed far from home or operating off the Atlantic coast."

General Walter Natynczyk, chief of the defence staff, thanked veterans "who showed us what right looks like" and thanked Haligonians for packing into Grand Parade for the ceremony.

"Your very presence is a tremendous honour to Canada's navy," he said.

In a town where almost everyone knows someone



Above: Rear Admiral Paul Maddison and Mayor Peter Kelly inspect the troops during the Freedom of the City ceremony yesterday morning at Grand Parade. The ceremony was part of 100th anniversary celebrations for the Canadian navy.

### 19 sworn in

- Nineteen new sailors were sworn into the navy on board the HMCS Toronto. The ship was docked outside the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic yesterday as part of the celebrations for the navy's 100th birthday.

connected with the navy, Harvey Stevens is no different. His grandfather and uncle served in the navy.

He turned out for the ceremony yesterday because of his family connections and also because he's one of the thousands of civilians employed by the navy.

"There wouldn't be a city without the navy. This city is the navy."

Cpl. Lindsey Robichaud arrived home on the HMCS Fredericton yesterday.

Right: Rear Admiral Paul Maddison leads hundreds of sailors down Barrington Street during the Freedom of the City ceremony yesterday.

While she planned to spend the day with her family instead of attending the parade, she said it was incredible to be a part of history.

"This won't happen again for another 100 years and it's actually an honour," she said.

"Everyone was anxious to get here and see their families and just be a part of this day."



## Gulf spill prompts pressure to extend drilling ban

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**FUEL** The gulf coast oil spill has drawn renewed pressure to extend a ban on drilling off Nova Scotia's George's Bank.

Even the environment minister says he is lobbying for the ban.

Drilling has been disallowed from the bank for more than 20 years, but the current moratorium is due to expire in 2012. Liberal MLA Harold Theriault said yesterday in the legislature an oil spill there would be 10 times worse than the gulf coast slick because strong tides would spread the devastation.

"It's a risky bet, is what it is. It's like playing poker, you

know you could possibly lose," said Theriault.

"We're trying to wean ourselves from oil and we need more food. What would you do?"

The NDP is currently waiting for results of a \$500,000 Liberal MLA Harold Theriault study on the issue. The deadline for whether to review removing the moratorium is June 1.

Yesterday the Tories presented election campaign literature from Environment Minister Sterling Belliveau promising he would fight to extend the ban.

While the decision falls under Energy Minister Bill Estabrooks' purview, Belliveau said yesterday he is lobbying to keep drilling away.

Belliveau said his constituents are "overwhelmingly" supportive of extending the ban.

"The process has to be followed. We have to gather the information. We're going through that. And every time the premier or (energy) minister ask my input I can assure you I bring my constituents' views forward," he said.

**"It's a risky bet, is what it is. It's like playing poker, you know you could possibly lose."**

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## Birthday marks joyous return for crew of HMCS Fredericton

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**HOME COMING** Arriving home on the navy's 100th birthday was icing on the cake for many of the 240 crew members of the HMCS Fredericton.

"It's amazing and incomparable to anything I've ever experienced in my life," said 24-year-old Lance Kellner.

As the Fredericton sailed into the harbour yesterday morning, the crew was incredibly anxious to see their families after spending six months at sea. In fact, the first sailor off the ship proposed to his girlfriend on the spot.

"Everybody was on pins and needles and anxious to get on shore," Kellner said. "I have to say it was

the longest half hour to get that brow across this morning."

Tears were streaming down his proud mother's face as she waited for the crew to disembark.

Debby Kellner's family has a long history with the navy: her grandfather sailed when the Canadian navy was created in 1910, and her husband sailed on the Fredericton during his career.

"I'm used to my husband going for 25 years and now I'm watching my son," she said.

"That's my baby, but he's not a baby anymore." Sisters Beatrix, 2, and Penelope Brown, 4, hugged and waved a flag while they waited for their dad yesterday.

Six months is a long time to be without a dad for a two-year-old, said



Able Seaman David Holden proposes to his girlfriend, Vanessa Belonio, on the gangway of the HMCS Fredericton after the ship returned home to Halifax yesterday morning. The ship was on a six-month mission on the Arabian Sea and the horn of Africa.

mother Holly Brown.

"She's been wondering if she has a dad and who

her dad is. It's been really hard," said Brown.

"We had to come here a

**"Everybody was on pins and needles and anxious to get to shore."**

Lance Kellner

couple weeks ago for a meeting and she thought we were coming to pick up her dad. She just started crying and saying 'where's my dad?'

The Fredericton spent the past six months policing the Gulf of Aden, the Arabian Sea, and the Indian Ocean. It worked with both NATO and the Combined Task Force 150 to counter piracy and terrorism.

Lt. Eric Isabelle said the Fredericton made its presence known in the area and its crew inspected a number of vessels.





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## Pier 21 Remembering the liberation of Holland



Carl Philpitt, left, and Bill Maguire salute as the Last Post is played during a ceremony yesterday at Pier 21 to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the liberation of the Netherlands. The Dutch monument outside Pier 21 was unveiled in 2006 to commemorate the Canadians and Allied veterans who helped liberate the Netherlands during the Second World War.

### News in brief

**CAPE BRETON** New Page Port Hawkesbury is trying to ease concerns over a proposed \$200 million biomass facility for Cape Breton. The joint venture between New Page and Nova Scotia Power at the mill in Point Tupper would burn waste products from harvesting forests in order to produce 60 megawatts of electricity — enough to power 30,000

homes. The company's director of woodlands and strategic initiatives, Bill Stewart, told Mulgrave town council on Monday there's a misconception the use of biomass will lead to a significant increase in clear cutting.

**CLOSURE** The Macdonald Bridge will be closed to vehicle traffic tonight and tomorrow for seven hours each starting at

10 p.m. for upgrades. Halifax Harbour Bridges said yesterday the closures are necessary for the safety of the public and work crews, who are milling the wearing surface of the suspended spans on the roadway of the bridge. The bridge will reopen to traffic at 5 a.m. the next day. The sidewalk and bike lane will remain open.

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# Man held after food stolen at knife point

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**A 55-year-old homeless man will remain behind bars until his next court appearance after a basement apartment in south-end Halifax was broken into early yesterday morning and a large knife was allegedly wielded at three people inside by the suspect.**

George Edward LeBlanc, of no fixed address, has been remanded to the Burnside jail until his next court appearance on May 11 in re-

lation to the incident on South Park Street just before 2 a.m.

LeBlanc, who has a criminal history dating back to 1997, is facing a handful of charges in relation to yesterday's incident, including break and enter, robbery and assault with a weapon.

Police allege the accused entered the apartment in the 1100 block of South Park Street after breaking the lock on the door. He then grabbed a large kitchen knife from the counter, according to police, and began swinging it at the three residents in-

side. The residents — all men — ran to the bathroom, locked the door and called 911.

"The door was forced open and when the individuals were in there, (the suspect) did pick up a knife and was waving it around," said police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter. "Certainly, the individuals did the right thing by not challenging him further."

Police say the man left the apartment with several items of food before officers arrived but was arrested a short time later at Grafton and Blowers streets.

## Record quarter for Halifax firm

**BUSINESS** Power and pipeline firm Emera Inc. reported yesterday a record first-quarter profit of \$77.1 million, up from a year-ago \$62.8 million on solid contributions from all of its businesses.

The Halifax-based company said its earnings amounted to 68 cents per share, compared with 56 cents in the same period of 2009.

Stripping out the effect of mark-to-market accounting adjustments at its Bear Swamp hydro-electric generating facility in northern Massachusetts, Emera said net earnings were \$81.4

million, 72 cents per share, versus \$66.3 million or 59 cents per share in the first quarter of 2009.

Emera said its Nova Scotia Power Inc. subsidiary saw first-quarter earnings rise to \$63.3 million from \$52.5 million, while Bangor Hydro Electric contributed \$5.6 million, down from \$6.4 million in the first quarter of 2009, due primarily to the effect of a stronger Canadian dollar.

The pipelines business contributed \$9 million in profit, up from a year-before \$5.4 million.

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## Truro mayor not a fan of label

**TRURO** Mayor Bill Mills hopes to initiate a roundtable discussion about a Facebook site that labels the town as the "world's largest retirement village."

"I'm a little disturbed at it," Mills said of the town's image as portrayed by comments listed on the Facebook site. "Apparently it's a group of people (aged) 39 and under who feel there's nothing for them to do in this area. Some people tell me they're disgruntled TreeGo proponents."

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### AUDIOLOGIST, Kim Griffith

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As our practice grows, we are thrilled to offer our patients continued excellence in clinical staff. The addition of Kim to the team in Bedford builds our clinical staff with not only audiology expertise, but warm, caring personalities and a true dedication to improving your hearing health care.

We welcome Kim on our, and your, team.

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# Cut the pomp and circumstance

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Her Majesty's a pretty nice girl.  
But she hasn't got a lot to say.

— The Beatles

That little ditty nails, in a nutshell, Her Majesty Elizabeth R. II, unless you count

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So why does she continue to be featured prominently on our currency as the Queen of Canada? And why do we go through the ritual every five years of finding her a governor general, who we dutifully install as our head of state?

The whole nonsense

should have been abolished in 1867 when we allegedly became a real country, or in 1982 when Pierre Trudeau smuggled the constitution past the corgis and brought it back home safe to Ottawa.

The last two governors general have qualified for the job by first apprenticing as CBC journalists. By that standard, I qualify as the next governor general of Canada, and as it's time to pick another one, I dutifully submit my name for consideration.

I can stuff a vice-regal uniform as splendidly as

any former CBC journalist, which isn't saying much.

Seriously, I have nothing against Michaëlle Jean or the individual touted as her replacement, Canada's Man in Motion, Rick Hansen. True, Hansen doesn't come with as much baggage as Jean, who had to deny that she was a separatist and renounce her French citizenship. True, Hansen does live in British Columbia, which is almost as far from Ottawa as France, but the "British" part works in his favour.

Now, Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff is trying

to stir the pot by recommending Jean's term be extended, contending that she's a more meaningful, meaningless figurehead than any replacement meaningless figurehead.

Attaboy Iggy, you sure know how to pick an issue. It's not as if we don't have any real problems.

Every five years, I hope — in vain, it turns out — we will seriously look at retiring the vestigial servitude that goes with a constitutional monarchy and emerge as the True North Strong And Free To Be Us. And every five years, it

turns out we still don't have the jam to take our place among the real nations of the world.

Still, it's not too late. We've just had a shot of real national pride by staging the greatest Olympic Games the world has ever seen. It's time to build on that and give the Queen, her ridiculous family and her ceremonial hand puppets their walking papers.

God save us from the Queen.

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## Word on the street: What celebrity would you like to have dinner with?

**Lamar Downey**  
Dartmouth

A: Probably LeBron James. He's my favourite basketball player. He's a cool guy.



**Nakita Carr**  
Cole Harbour

A: Johnny Depp. Just because he's so funny and he's always in really good movies. He seems like a good guy.



**Richard Bell**  
Dartmouth

A: I'd definitely have dinner with Shakira. She's really hot. That's pretty much it.



**Haley Reap**  
Edmonton

A: Hands down the winner is David Bowie because I am a huge Bowie fan and because I would love to talk to him about art, art history, and theatre.



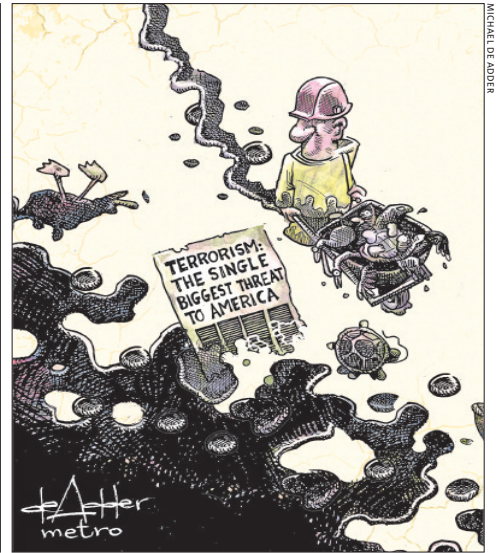
**Raymond Thomas**  
Toronto

A: An interesting character: Gordon Ramsay, because I'm a budding chef ... He's from the TV shows Hell's Kitchen and Restaurant Makeover.



**Vivian Opacak**  
Vancouver

A: Lady Gaga, because she's unique and she's actually pretty smart. I want to know about her lyrics.



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Michael Ignatieff says he'd ensure 100 per cent Internet access for all rural, remote and northern communities within three years of taking power. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Canada

## Cops corral 78 in crime ring bust

**A nine-month investigation culminated early yesterday morning as police conducted several raids across Ontario, arresting 78 people and exposing the "tentacles" of a Jamaican criminal organization known as the Shower Posse.**

More than 1,000 police officers fanned out across Ottawa and the Greater Toronto Area yesterday morning as they executed 105 simultaneous, pre-dawn searches. The raids yielded at least 78 arrests, as well as \$30,000 cash, \$10,500 in casino cheques, 19 firearms, diamonds, cocaine, marijuana, hashish oil, vehicles and more than 10,000 ecstasy pills.

The police investigation, dubbed Project Corral, was instigated in August 2009 as a response to a spike of violence in northwest Toronto.

The investigation was initially aimed at two street-level gangs — the Falstaff Crips and the Five Point Generals — but police were eventually led to an umbrella



Toronto police Chief Bill Blair said the investigation leading to yesterday's raids revealed "significant organized crime involvement" with two street-level gangs.

la organization called the Shower Posse, a Jamaican criminal organization police described as an "international organized crime group that has tentacles into this street-level group ... and is profiting from their criminal activities."

"Over the course of this investigation, a more significant organized crime involvement has been identified," Toronto police Chief

Bill Blair said yesterday.

"We're very hopeful that by incapacitating these organizations ... we can make our communities safer."

Police allege the Shower Posse has been supplying local street-level gangs with drugs and weapons and have a reach extending to Sault Ste. Marie to the north, Windsor to the west, and Ottawa to the east.

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## Funding cut was driven by ideology, group claims

**ABORTION** A women's rights group says the Harper government has cut funding for 11 women's groups in the last two weeks — just as it prepares to champion maternal health at next month's G8 summit.

Kim Bulger, executive director of Match International, says her group is one of 11 to lose funding. International Co-operation Minister Bev Oda says performance issues were behind Match's funding cut. But Bulger says the cut is part of a pattern of "ideologically

driven" punishment against feminist groups — particularly those that support funding for abortion as part of the maternal health initiative. The government has said it will pay for family planning but not abortion.

The funding cuts came to light yesterday, one day after Conservative Senator Nancy Ruth warned women's groups they risk a backlash from the government if they don't "shut the f-k up" on the abortion issue.

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## Oil spill would threaten birds, fish: Biologist

**WILDLIFE** An oil spill off Canada's East Coast would threaten millions of seabirds and fragile fish populations, warns a marine biologist who says governments and operators have failed to prepare for such a disaster, especially in light of recent events in the Gulf of Mexico.

Ian Jones, an expert in seabird populations, said a variety of marine birds flock to the nutrient-rich waters on the continental shelf about 250 kilometres off the Newfoundland coast. The area is a key feeding ground for wildlife that migrate from both poles, but one Jones says is vulnerable to pollution from the three oil fields now in production nearby.

"You could hardly find a more sensitive area in the world where you would be doing this kind of activity," he said.

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### News in brief

**HPV** A new study suggests parents with more education are less likely to get their daughters vaccinated against HPV. Researchers say public health needs to do a better job informing parents and countering anti-vaccination information online. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Investigators say one emergency exit was welded shut and another was apparently blocked at a northern Mexico concert where five people died in a panicked stampede. Police found two bullet casings at the scene of the Sunday stampede and say the sound of gunshots set off a rush to the exits. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# World



## Spill changes Governor's mind

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger says he will find another way to help close California's \$20-billion US budget deficit after the massive oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico caused him to withdraw his support for a plan to expand oil drilling off the state's coast. He said TV images of the spill made him change his mind about the safety of ocean-based oil platforms.

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## Rig workers file suit

Survivors of Gulf disaster accuse owner of mistreatment

**Three workers who survived an explosion aboard an oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico have filed a lawsuit claiming they were kept floating in lifeboats at sea for more than 10 hours.**

The lawsuit filed in Galveston, Texas, says the men couldn't even call home to say they were OK. It seeks damages for them and the family of a crane operator who died aboard the Deepwater Horizon.

Attorneys for the rig workers say those most seriously injured were evacuated by helicopter, but

### Cap the leak?

• BP's chief executive says that a containment dome designed to cover the Gulf oil leak will be on the seabed tomorrow, and will be hooked up to a drill ship over the weekend.

the others had to wait on lifeboats and some didn't make it home for 40 hours.

They also had to give the company statements at a Louisiana hotel.

Rig owner Transocean Ltd. defends its response

and notes 115 people survived.

The winds and waves eased in the Gulf of Mexico yesterday, an encouraging development for crews trying clean up a massive oil spill, yet an official with BP PLC said more than 20 boats were looking into an unconfirmed report of oil coming ashore in Louisiana.

BP chief operating officer Doug Suttles said boats were dispatched to Chandeleur Island to look for the oil coming ashore, but so far haven't been able to find it. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## South Korea Blame game



A South Korean woman reads messages yesterday attached to portraits of deceased sailors from the sunken South Korean naval ship Cheonan in Seoul. President Lee Myung-bak ordered a thorough review of South Korea's military readiness, calling the March sinking of a warship no "simple accident" as officials inched closer to blaming North Korea in the incident.

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## India Calls for change



Indian workers who are HIV positive march at a rally yesterday calling for funding for programs in New Delhi.

### News in brief

**CHINA** A fire in a dormitory for railroad workers in northern China killed 10 people, state media reported yesterday. The blaze began late Monday night

in Hohhot, the regional capital of Inner Mongolia, according to the official Xinhua News Agency.

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## Suspect reportedly son of Pakistani military official

**NEW YORK** Seized from a plane about to fly to the Middle East, a Pakistan-born man admitted training to make bombs at a terrorism camp in his native land before he rigged a sport utility vehicle with a homemade device to explode in Times Square, authorities said yesterday.

Faisal Shahzad, a naturalized U.S. citizen who recently spent five months in Pakistan, was arrested on terrorism and weapons of mass destruction charges for trying to blow up the crude gasoline-and-propane bomb amid tourists and the theatregoers Saturday evening. He was in custody after being hauled off a Dubai-bound plane at New

York's Kennedy Airport that he had been able to board late Monday night despite being placed on the federal "no-fly" list. Authorities had planned to arrest Shahzad, who had been under constant watch from mid-afternoon, at his Connecticut home, but lost track of him, two people familiar with the probe said.

Authorities shed little light on what might have motivated Shahzad. He reportedly came from a background of privilege and wealth — the son of a retired air vice marshal.

In Pakistan, authorities said they had detained sev-

eral people in connection with the bombing attempt, although the FBI said it had no confirmation that these arrests were relevant to the case. Reports also surfaced in Pakistan that Shahzad came from a wealthy family and was the son of a former high-ranking air force officer.

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**Top Republican presidential hopefuls warned of the dangers of being on the Fox News payroll**

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## Greek protesters target Acropolis

**ATHENS** Greek protesters unfurled banners yesterday over the defensive walls of the ancient Acropolis, the country's most famous monument, to protest harsh new austerity measures as strikes began across the country. About 100 protesters from the Greek Communist Party cut through locks on the gates of the major tourist attraction shortly after dawn and spread the banners reading "Peoples of Europe — Rise Up." Greece's cash-strapped government announced sweeping spending cuts worth \$40 billion US through 2012, in order to secure a vital rescue package of loans from the International Monetary Fund.

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world **11**U.K. **Going Canada's way?**

Britain's Prime Minister and Labour Party Leader Gordon Brown delivers a speech in London Monday. Britain's national election looks likely to deny any of the three major political parties an outright majority, creating the first minority government since 1974. Britain goes to the polls tomorrow.

## Dubai court throws out car sex conviction

**A Dubai appeals court has thrown out a public indecency conviction and a month's prison sentence for a Pakistani couple accused of having sex in their car after the pair claimed they were together in a private place, their lawyer said yesterday.**

Majid Al Kabban, a lawyer working for a firm representing the husband and wife, said the ruling by the lower court was overturned last week.

"We're definitely happy and a little bit surprised," Al Kabban said. "Usually this type of thing goes in a different way."

Police nabbed the pair in May 2009 and accused them of having sex in their car at a beachfront retail centre. A lower court sentenced them in November to a month in jail and ordered them deported. The pair were free while they appealed the case.

The 28-year-old man and his 24-year-old wife, who remain in Dubai, successfully argued in the appeals court that their car should be treated like a private house. Their lawyers argued that because of the car's tinted

### Decency laws

- The ruling is the latest in a string of cases involving sex in Dubai, a cosmopolitan city with the most lenient social codes in the Persian Gulf but a tendency to sometimes crackdown on frisky foreigners. In March, a British couple were sentenced to a month in jail for passionately kissing in public while an Indian couple was sentenced to three months in jail for exchanging steamy text messages. In 2008, two Britons accused of having sex on the beach got three months in jail, though their sentences were later suspended.

windows, a policeman who had raised the charge could not have seen what the couple were doing inside.

Police initially suspected something was awry when they spotted the car at the centre's parking lot after dark and twice attempted to see inside the vehicle. They then knocked and saw a naked man rolling down the window, the lawyer said.

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### News in brief

**POLL** Australia's ruling Labour Party is less popular than the conservative opposition for the first time in almost four years, an opinion poll indicated yesterday, a week after the prime

minister shelved plans to curb greenhouse emissions. Prime Minister Kevin Rudd's policy shift apparently damaged his credibility on climate change

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A report by the Montreal Economic Institute says Quebec's heavily regulated construction industry is a serious factor driving up the cost of building projects in the province. The report says all of Quebec would benefit if the province's strict rules were relaxed. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Business

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## Upbeat, but concerned

### Businesses not yet running at capacity

**Canadian businesses are gaining confidence that the economic recovery is real, but they remain concerned that they're not seeing the results in their individual operations.**

A new survey by the Conference Board of Canada shows that business confidence, rather than rising with the country's economic fortunes, has

stalled over the past six months.

The latest survey shows the confidence index actually dropping slightly from 96 to 95.6 as businesses fret that they continue operating well below capacity due to weak demand.

Canada's economy grew by a surprisingly strong five per cent in the last three months of 2009, and is be-

lieved to have recorded the biggest quarterly gain in a decade during the first three months of this year — in the neighbourhood of six per cent annualized.

But the survey, conducted between March 8 and April 6, found just 21.5 per cent of respondents said their firm was operating near capacity.

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## Transcontinental buys Lipso

**COMMUNICATIONS** Printing and publishing giant Transcontinental said yesterday that it has acquired Montreal-based Lipso Systems Inc., a developer and marketer of communications technology.

Terms of the deal for Lip-

so, whose more than two dozen employees will be integrated into Transcontinental's marketing communications sector, were not disclosed.

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## Suncor Big improvement



Rick George, CEO of Suncor Energy, addresses shareholders in Calgary, yesterday. The oilsands giant reported better-than-expected first-quarter profits, with \$716 million for the first three months of the year. The Calgary-based firm booked a net loss of \$189 million for the first quarter of 2009.

## Olympic campaign boosts Molson-Coors

**BREWING** Molson Coors' advertising drive tied to the Vancouver Olympics

helped to ignite flagship brand Molson Canadian's first growth in four years.

The Winter Games boosted sales across the Canadian beer industry as

fans celebrated a record gold medal haul.

Molson Coors' sponsorship of the sporting event contributed to a five per cent increase in sales to retail, stronger than the 3.8 per cent industry gain.

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## National regulator may finally be coming

**REGULATION** Finance Minister Jim Flaherty says he will have a draft bill on a new national securities regulator ready to send to Parliament and for a Supreme Court reference in a matter of weeks.

Flaherty has committed to seeking the Supreme Court's judgment on whether Ottawa has the constitutional power to enact such legislation after Quebec and Alberta objected.

The issue is also going to court in Quebec, where the provincial government, supported by Alberta, has challenged Ottawa's authority to intervene on what the two governments believe is provincial jurisdiction.

Federal governments have sought to create a national securities regulator for years, but the project has always ground to a halt over provincial sensitivities and suspicions the new national office would be dominated by Ontario.

Flaherty, however, appears to be closest to making the project come to reality. He said Monday the draft bill would be tabled in Parliament "in a matter of weeks."

Should it obtain the green light from the top court, Ottawa says it can have a national regulator up and running in three years, even if Quebec and Alberta decide not to join.

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## Deal may mean more U.S. shows

**BROADCASTING** An analyst says Canadian TV viewers could see better U.S. programming on Canwest Global TV stations now that Calgary-based Shaw Communications has acquired the stations in a \$2-billion deal that shakes up the country's broadcast sector.

Desjardins Securities analyst Maher Yaghi says the transaction could lead Shaw to buy more and better American programs to help increase Global's ratings and make the stations more competitive.

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Dartmouth's Devin Piccott, a QMJHL linesman, was named winner of Hockey Canada's Kenneth R. Stiles officiating scholarship yesterday. The 21-year-old Acadia student will receive \$5,000. Six other officials earned \$1,000 awards. **METRO HALIFAX**

# Sports



## Turple 10th at Maine event

Enfield's Shawn Turple, the reigning Carquest Pro Stock Tour champion, placed 10th in the Pro All-Star Series North season-opener at Beech Ridge Motor Speedway in Scarborough, Me. Craig Slaunwhite of Terence Bay was 25th. **METRO HALIFAX**

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# Competition for the Rainmen

New Hampshire-based basketball team close to making a new home in Saint John

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**The Halifax Rainmen could have a Maritime rival by the end of the month.**

The Manchester Millrats, who have spent three seasons in New Hampshire, are close to finalizing a deal that would relocate the Premier Basketball League franchise to Harbour Station in Saint John, N.B., for the 2011

season.

Owner Ian McCarthy said the Millrats are "30 days from this move being 100 per cent" and hope to have a lease agreement signed within a week.

McCarthy said the Millrats have essentially outgrown Southern New Hampshire University's 2,000-seat fieldhouse and are unable to move to the 10,000-seat Verizon Wireless Arena in Manchester because of scheduling problems and cost.

He called Saint John and its 6,603-seat facility "an ideal fit for minor-league basketball."

"It's an opportunity that is too good, potentially, for us to pass up," McCarthy said.

Rainmen owner Andre Levinston, also the PBL's director of Canadian business development, encouraged McCarthy to investi-

gate Saint John. The move has been in the works since November.

"I was impressed by how much they really wanted us to play there," McCarthy said of his initial

meetings with arena officials.

McCarthy said he is encouraged by the success

of the minor-league basketball franchise in Halifax and hopes a Saint John franchise would establish a natural rivalry with the Rainmen similar to the one between the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League's Sea Dogs and Mooseheads.

"The next step is to establish a legal entity in Canada and round out our ownership group," he said. "We have some very strong owners now but would like to have some

local ownership represented as well."

The Millrats were founded in 2007 and spent one season in the American Basketball Association and the past two in the PBL.

The Rainmen and Quebec Kebs are the only Canadian teams currently part of the nine-team PBL. Levinston told Metro last month he is also investigating expansion to Ontario in Guelph and Hamilton and will consider Moncton, N.B.

## Sports in brief

**FOOTBALL** The Canadian Football League will host a free-agent combine at TD Waterhouse Stadium in London, Ont., today for Canadian Interuniversity Sport players not participating in Saturday's East-West Bowl. The combine, for players eligible to attend CFL training camps in June, is part of the week-long CIS all-star showcase at the University of Western Ontario.

**HOCKEY** Former Halifax Mooseheads goaltender Jonathan Boutin has landed in Norway. The 25-year-old former Tampa Bay Lightning draft choice has signed with Lillehammer IK according to the club's website. He spent last season at the German second level with Lausitzer Fuchse, recording a 2.49 goals-against average in 27 starts.

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## Sea Dogs cut Wildcats' series lead in half



Members of the Sea Dogs celebrate after last night's 6-4 win over the Wildcats.

**QMJHL** Mike Hoffman had two goals and two assists and the Saint John Sea Dogs got back into the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League championship series with a 6-4 win over the Moncton Wildcats in front of the Saint John faithful at Harbour Station last night.

Moncton still holds a 2-1 lead in their best-of-seven series with the Sea Dogs, who finished the QMJHL regular season with league's best record.

Game 4 is Friday in Moncton. The Wildcats had their post-season road winning streak stopped at six games, two shy of the league record set by the 2009 Drummondville Voltigeurs.

Michael Kirkpatrick had

two goals and an assist for the Sea Dogs, while Danick Gauthier and Nicholas Petersen also scored.

Gabriel Bourque and Randy Cameron each scored twice for the Wildcats, who trailed 5-1 heading into the third period before closing the gap to 5-4 with 2:20 remaining.

Bourque extended his point streak to nine games.

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# Pens stifle Habs to take lead

(Pittsburgh leads 2-1)

**Penguins 2 Canadiens 0**

Evgeni Malkin scored on a power play to break a scoreless draw early in the third period and Marc-Andre Fleury made 18 saves to lead the Pittsburgh Penguins to a mostly uneventful 2-0 victory over the Montreal Canadiens in the NHL playoffs last night.

Pascal Dupuis added a late empty-net goal for the Penguins, who showed they can play defensive hockey as well as Montreal.

The Pens lead the best-of-seven Eastern Conference semifinal 2-1 with Game 4 set for tomorrow night at the Bell Centre.

Malkin, who had been quiet in the first two games in Pittsburgh, ended a four-game scoring drought to help the Penguins wrest back the home-ice advantage they had given up with a 3-1 loss at home Sunday afternoon.

It wasn't pretty hockey as neither team opened up its attack, and the Penguins allowed few good chances on Fleury, while Jaroslav Halak was strong in a losing effort as Pittsburgh outshot Montreal 25-18.

The chants of "Ha-Lak, Ha-Lak!" went up from the crowd of 21,273 as



Pittsburgh's Chris Kunitz, left, and Sidney Crosby celebrate after the Penguins scored the first goal on Montreal's Jaroslav Halak during the third period of last night's Game 3 in Montreal.

soon as the Canadiens took to the ice, but unlike the first two games in Pittsburgh, the Canadiens goaltender faced only three first-period shots as the Penguins gave Montreal a taste of its own medicine by hanging back, blocking shots and protecting Fleury.

Still, Cammalleri broke through but shot wide, and with 1:16 left in the period, Maxim Lapierre rang a shot off the crossbar from close range.

It was the Penguins who held Montreal to three shots in the second frame and Halak had to be at his best, stopping Matt Cooke in alone and making a brilliant save on Alex Goligoski on a back door play.

Pittsburgh started the third on a power play with both of Montreal's shut-down defencemen, Hal Gill and Josh Gorges, in the penalty box.

Sergei Gonchar fed a pass to Malkin by the

right boards for a one-time shot that beat Halak with Sidney Crosby screening in front.

Montreal had a glittering chance to tie the game on a late power play, but Fleury shot out a pad to stop Tomas Plekanec's tip at the edge of the crease.

Crosby was held without a point for a second straight game despite an energetic performance and didn't let his frustration show as he did in Game 2 when he smashed a stick on Halak's goalpost.

Since scoring twice in his first game at the Bell Centre in 2006, the Penguins captain has no goals and five assists in eight games in Montreal.

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## Markov out

- Montreal coach Jacques Martin said top defenceman Andrei Markov, who left Game 1 in Pittsburgh with an apparent knee injury, is out "indefinitely." Reports yesterday said Markov has a torn anterior cruciate ligament and will likely miss the rest of the post-season.

# Sharks take stranglehold on series

(San Jose leads 3-0)

**Sharks 4 Red Wings 3**

NHL Patrick Marleau scored 7:07 into overtime, lifting the San Jose Sharks to a 4-3 comeback win over the Detroit Red Wings last night and a 3-0 lead in the second-round series.

The Red Wings led 3-1 with 13 minutes left in regulation.

Joe Thornton scored 6:42 into the third to pull San Jose within a goal and Logan Couture tied it with 6:43 left.

Tomas Holmstrom and Dan Cleary gave Detroit a 2-0 lead in the first. San Jose's Devin Setoguchi scored with four seconds left in the period, but Henrik Zetterberg restored Detroit's two-goal lead early in the second.

Detroit's Jimmy Howard



San Jose Sharks Joe Thornton jumps on Patrick Marleau celebrating their 4-3 overtime victory over the Detroit Red Wings in the Western Conference semi-final last night in Detroit.

made 29 saves and Evgeni Nabokov stopped 32 shots for the Sharks.

Game 4 is tomorrow night in Detroit, where the Red Wings will try to stay

alive. The two-time defending Western Conference champions haven't been swept since the first round in 2003 by Anaheim.

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# Workology

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## FNUC plans to sell campus

First Nations University of Canada president Shauneen Pete announced this week that the institution will sell its satellite campus in Saskatoon as part of a major financial overhaul. Cuts to faculty and staff are also expected to take place at FNUC's other campuses in Regina and Prince Albert. All students from the Saskatoon campus will be able to complete their degrees. **REGINA LEADER-POST**

# Vet school check list: Grades, guts, heart

## Paws, Claws and Jobs

JON TATTRIE  
for Metro Canada

There's an old saying that doctors treat ailing humans while veterinarians deal with everything else. "We say real doctors work on more than one species," laughs Kylie Evans, director of student services at the University of Calgary's faculty of veterinarian medicine.

Becoming a vet requires a mix of academic achievement and personal disposition. Calgary, like most vet programs, selects students based on strong grades and a strong interview convincing them the potential student can make the cut. Only about 30 of the 150 annual applicants are accepted.

The four-year program is hands-on and students work with real animals within weeks of starting. "There's a lot to learn so it's generally an intense course," Evans says.

Evans is originally from Australia and has worked

in several countries as a small-animal vet. The employability is a huge plus to the field, she says.

"I don't think I've ever met an unemployed vet," she says. "There's a veterinary shortage throughout the world."

Serge Messier, a faculty member at the University of Montreal, says they take about 90 students a year and 85 per cent are female.

The mostly French-language programs are largely set, but students can choose electives in later years to point to more specific career paths. The fifth year is

clinical rotations and everyone emerges with the same qualification as a general veterinary practitioner, whether they want to work with cats and dogs or cows and horses.

"Those that go on the job market don't have any difficulty finding places to work," he says.

Douglas Freeman, dean of the Western College of Veterinarian Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan, adds that it's true, so long as you're flexible about field and location. Saddled with student loans and desiring to live in a city, many graduates seek more lucrative work in urban or suburban small-animal clinics.

"We have a hard time across North America of attracting and keeping veterinarians in rural practice," he says. Students also need to love all animals, including humans, as dealing with an animal means dealing with its owner.

Vets also blend compassion with pragmatism for the hard side of the job. Putting down a healthy animal, be it a dog with behaviour problems or a cow that isn't worth fixing, is never easy, Freeman says.

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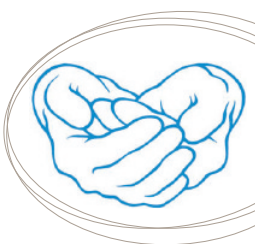
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# Travel

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## Finding the best of England

Frommer's England 2010 features gorgeous color photos and maps, a detachable foldout map of London, and details on all of the country's top cities, villages, gardens, countryside destinations, and more. Frommer's England 2009 details the best overall travel experiences, from pub crawls to antique shopping to theater-going.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

# 5 great coffee shops

Metro finds the best places in Turin to sip some joe

PAUL BALDWIN  
Metro World News



### Few cities take their coffee more seriously than Turin.

And if Wikipedia describes coffee as "a brewed drink prepared from roasted seeds," then it's safe to assume the writer has probably never been to Italy.

In Italy, coffee is an art form; a cornerstone of cultural and social life, and an intrinsic part of the daily ritual.

And nowhere is it taken more seriously than in the heart of Turin — home of Lavazza.

Here's our favourite five.

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#### Caffè San Carlo

God's own coffee shop — this place has as much Carerra marble as St. Peters and is twice as opulent.

A gorgeous, gilded, chandelier-heavy establishment which has provided amazing service since 1822. Coffee at \$1 a cup seems like stealing.

(Piazza San Carlo 156)

2

#### Baratti e Milano

Looking like a relative youngster at only 151-years-old, the Baratti e Milano is similarly steeped in classiness and history.

There's an old fashioned pride in the way the coffee is served.

(Piazza Castello 27)

3

#### Caffè Torino

This one is only about 70-years-old, but still hugely impressive.

There's a gold bull inlaid in the pavement outside promising good luck to those who step on his, ahem, cajones. Huge welcome and superb coffee.

(Piazza San Carlo 204)

4

#### Bar Mokita

It doesn't try to compete with the history of the big boys, but this bar's '70s

boutique style is very Turin.

It attracts a very cool business/media type of drinker and serves excellent coffee.

Great place for a pre-dinner prosecco.

(Piazza San Carlo 217)

5

#### Caffè Mulassano

It's a small but perfectly formed coffee shop that is well-used by serious coffee lovers.

It has a lovely decor, plush furnishings and countless objets d'art, and, for me, far and away it has the best espresso in the city.

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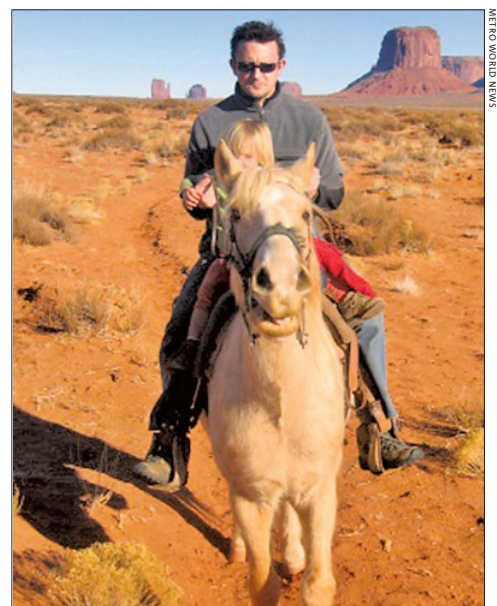
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KATHLEEN SQUIRES  
Metro World News

These burgeoning shopping havens are a real eye-opener for retail therapy junkies. Find your designs without dropping a mint for them.

**ISTANBUL, TURKEY**

The idea for the shopping mall was probably inspired by the Grand Bazaar, the 500-year-old covered market with 4,000 shops. Nisantasi is the for high-end design while department store Beymen features a collection of local hero Hussein Chalayan's designs.

**BERLIN, GERMANY**

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**BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA**

Sophisticated style

earned B.A. its nickname as the Paris of South America. Antiquers scour San Telmo's market at Plaza Dorrego while leather lovers prowl the shops along the Calle Florida.

Palermo has the hippest boutiques, if not a little stuff. But you can find cool stuff at Calle El Salvador there.

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# Entertainment



## So Much Bieber

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# BSS sounds indie rock warning

## TheAudioFiles



**Bryan Borzykowski**

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Kevin Drew has a warning for fellow indie rockers — don't get greedy.

The singer and guitarist has seen a lot of changes in the music business since Broken Social Scene came together nearly a decade ago. For one, there are more people paying attention to bands that would have never received attention in the pre-Napster days. And that's not neces-

sarily a good thing.

"The success of indie rock has brought more greed in to the fold," warns BSS' co-founder and co-owner of Toronto label Arts & Crafts.

Drew says a lot of corporate money is flooding into the scene, and bands are jumping at the chance to land a big paycheck at the risk of their integrity.

He points to the Flaming Lips, whose single Do You Realize was the soundtrack for a Land Rover commercial. "It was one of the worst spots ever," he says. "It was a song written to his lover, and the commercial was a car, rear view mirrors and the grill."

BSS has had their music in a commercial too, but Drew justifies using Stars and Sons in a Cadbury spot because it was only shown



Forgiveness Rock Record is the new disc from Broken Social Scene.

in New Zealand and he thought it was well done. (It is a really neat commercial — Google it.)

Because commercials are often as powerful today as an MTV video used to be, he thinks a day will

come where corporations demand bands pay them to use a song. "It'll be like payola," he says. "When that day comes that means we failed, we went about this all wrong."

With that in mind, it's

unlikely music from BSS' new album, Forgiveness Rock Record, will wedge its way into your prime-time TV schedule. However, if there was any disciple for the corporate treatment it's this one.

The band's fourth release does away with the fuzzy noise, drowned out vocals and melodic wall of sound that's marked previous efforts. It's a pop record, through and through. It's refreshing to hear Drew and Brendan Canning's voices, and the songs are as strong as ever, but for better or worse, this record is their most conventional.

"It's a more cohesive pop record than we've ever made before," says Drew. "I love burying the vocals but it didn't work."

And a lot of the sound is just time and age."

Part of it was also that BSS, once a band that had upwards of 18 members, is now down to six (including Charles Spearin, Andrew Whiteman, Justin Peroff and Sam Goldberg). Drew says they simply couldn't manage so many strong-willed people, each with their own projects and managers.

"We really became a band in 2008," he says. "We wanted to make a point for people to know that this is a really focused effort by these people. It feels like there's actually boundaries and walls and places for people."

Bryan Borzykowski is a business and entertainment writer. Follow Metro Music on Twitter @TheMetroMusic



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251	251	251	WGN	WGN Evening News	Two/Half Men	Family Guy	Family Guy	America's Next Top Model (N)	Fly Girls	Fly Girls	Fly Girls	WGN News

## critics' corner

### Melrose Place

A famous fashion designer (guest star Kevin Alejandro) wants Riley (Jessica Lucas) to be the face of his new jeans campaign. Lauren (Stephanie Jacobsen) takes a job on a yacht but panics when she runs into David (Shaun Sipos). Violet (Ashlee Simpson-Wentz) plays sick to orchestrate a meeting with Michael (Thomas Calabro) as part of her plan to exact revenge. Michael Rady also stars in "Shoreline." 8 PM on CHIF





**Little Miss Sunshine being turned into a musical**

Little Miss Sunshine is headed to the stage for a musical adaptation set to debut next year. Based on the 2006 film, which won two Academy Awards, the musical version of Little Miss Sunshine will debut on Feb. 15, 2011, in La Jolla, Calif. **TVGUIDE.COM**

# Evolution of movie moms

STEVE GOW  
for Metro Canada

With Mother's Day quickly approaching, this isn't just a reminder to order flowers, buy a card and book brunch for dear mumsy; it's also a reminder that, at least in Hollywood, moms are still trying to get out of the kitchen.

"We've made some strides certainly as a culture," states University of Toronto Cinema Studies Professor Corinn Columpar. "But I think there's a lot of holdover from the past."

The traditional image of on-screen mothers has surely evolved since the mid-'60s when pre-feminist films like *The Thrill of It All* portrayed Doris Day as a mom who makes it in the working world only to concede to her begrudging husband that she wants to "go back to just being a doctor's wife."

However, as Columpar contends, most mainstream movies still feature maternal roles that fit into either one of two traditional cinematic archetypes: The self-sacrificing martyr (typified by classics like Mildred Pierce or *Stella Dallas*) or the domineering mother (as in *Mommie Dearest* or even Alfred Hitchcock's *Psycho*).

"Think about *Precious*," says Columpar of the recent Oscar-nominated domineering-mother dra-



The lesbian/parental comedy *The Kids Are Alright* is a more progressive example of motherhood.

ma. "Precious is basically all about a girl having to define herself against her mother ... that mother is short of being a monster but she's still very much drawn in a way that's familiar."

Columpar adds that typically when Hollywood casts moms as central characters, "Those tend to be understood of a melodramatic tradition and that isn't typically a popular cinematic tradition."

"When I think about some of the most interesting, contemporary films about mothers — and specifically about the relationships mothers have

with their children — they're small films, usually made by independent filmmakers."

Columpar points to

coming movies Please Give and the lesbian/parental comedy *The Kids Are Alright* as more progressive examples of motherhood in cinema.

Still, she remains encouraged that even if maternal roles are diversifying ever so slowly, at least moms' on-screen visibility is on the rise.

"(Mainly) that has to do with, for example, the rise in Chick-Lit and its corollary in cinema," says Columpar.

"I still don't know if I'd say that's where you're finding interesting representations of motherhood but there is a sense that the boys market is falling off a little bit."



# Bonding over the reel world

**Metro movie critic Anne Brodie talks about her travels through the world of film with her mother.**

**My mother is Lorna Mary Morris Lawrence Brodie, a very proper 89-year old English war veteran who watched Allied bombers fly across the channel to France on D-Day from her radar desk.**

She met my father, Col. John Brodie, and came to Canada with him as a war bride, where she knew no one. She raised three children, later alone, and didn't have time for movies. She worried as I frittered hours away at the show or glued to TV. She was energetic and curious, traveling to Turkey, China, Scandinavia, South America, Europe preferring real life to reel life. "Man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?" was her mantra.

But in the last several years as she slowed down, movies brought us together in unexpected ways. She asks me about the films I screen and wishes me "good inspiration"

to write the reviews. Mother came to the occasional screening and junket in L.A., where she waltzed with Mel Gibson in the lobby of the Four Seasons.

Gradually she opened her mind to films and developed a passion for documentaries. We used to watch films in the nursing home theatre but that got to be a bit too much for her. It's bittersweet and urgent as her health fails, but we manage laughs and connection. I tell her elaborate movie plots, like Scheherazade. She recently gave me her collection of Hollywood star cigarette cards from the '30s that I long coveted.

Our tastes are dissimilar; she doesn't care much for "old" films, which I love, because she doesn't like looking backwards. Here are some of her favourites:

- The Cider House Rules, romantic, sexy and set in the New England countryside
- Harry un ami qui vous veut du bien / With a Friend Like Harry, a thriller, set in the French countryside
- The Sound of Music, that musical set in the Swiss countryside, which I refused to watch after the umpteenth time
- The Weeping Camel, she rarely cries, this made broke her down.

ANNE BRODIE/  
FOR METRO CANADA

# Big stars lead Tony award nominations

**Star wattage will burn bright at the 2010 Tony Awards with Denzel Washington, Jude Law, Catherine Zeta-Jones and Kelsey Grammer among those receiving nominations yesterday.**

Washington and Law were each cited for best actor performances in *Fences* and *Hamlet*, respectively. Zeta-Jones was nominated for best performance by a leading actress in a musical, *A Little Night Music*, and Grammer was nominated for lead actor in a musical, *La Cage aux Folles*.

"What a thrill to be nominated! The experience of doing this incredible show and working every night with such a talented group of people has truly been one of the most rewarding experiences of my career," Zeta-Jones said yesterday. "And now to be nominated for a Tony. In my dreams, I couldn't imagine a better

way to make my Broadway debut."

Fela! — nominated for best musical — and *La Cage aux Folles* — nominated for the best musical revival — each received 11 nominations, followed by *Fences* with 10 nods.

Nominated for best play were *In the Next Room* (or the vibrator play) by Sarah Ruhl; *Next Fall*, by Geoffrey Nauffts; *Red*, by John Logan; and *Time Stands Still*, by Donald Margulies.

Best musical nominations went to *Green Day's American Idiot*; *Memphis*; *Million Dollar Quar-*

*tet*; and *Fela!*

"I am very proud and humbled by this extraordinary recognition of our work today," said Michael Grandage, artistic director of Britain's Donmar Warehouse, who was nominated for directing *Red*. John Logan's engrossing, often enthralling new play about art, an artist and the act of creation, received seven Tony nominations.

In the actress-play category, the nominees were Viola Davis, *Fences*; Valerie Harper, *Looped*; Linda Lavin, *Collected Stories*; Laura Linney, *Time Stands Still*; and Jan Maxwell, *The Royal Family*. Harper, whose play has closed, said the nomination was bittersweet be-

## Tony nominees

- A partial list of nominations for the 2010 Tony Awards.
- Best Play: *In the Next Room* (or the vibrator play), *Next Fall*, *Red*, *Time Stands Still*.
- Best Musical: *American Idiot*, *Fela!*, *Memphis*, *Million Dollar Quartet*.
- Best Leading Actor in a Play: Jude Law, *Hamlet*; Alfred Molina, *Red*; Liev Schreiber, *A View From the Bridge*; Christopher Walken, *A Behanding in Spokane*; Denzel Washington, *Fences*.
- Best Leading Actress in a Play: Viola Davis, *Fences*; Valerie Harper, *Looped*; Linda

- Lavin, *Collected Stories*; Laura Linney, *Time Stands Still*; Jan Maxwell, *The Royal Family*.
- Best Leading Actor in a Musical: Kelsey Grammer, *La Cage aux Folles*; Sean Hayes, *Promises, Promises*; Douglas Hodge, *La Cage aux Folles*; Chad Kimball, *Memphis*; Sahr Ngujah, *Fela!*
- Best Leading Actress in a Musical: Kate Baldwin, *Finian's Rainbow*; Montego Glover, *Memphis*; Christiane Noll, *Ragtime*; Sherie Rene Scott, *Everyday Rapture*; Catherine Zeta-Jones, *A Little Night Music*.

cause *Looped* had closed.

"That was sad and disappointing but boy does this sweeten the pot," she said. "And we have a 10-week commitment in Toronto. So there is an afterlife for the play, and that's exciting."

The performers competing with Zeta-Jones for the actress-musical prize were Kate Baldwin, *Finian's Rainbow*; Montego Glover, *Memphis*; Sherie Rene Scott, *Everyday Rapture*; and Christiane Noll, *Ragtime*.

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# Webby awards to honour Ebert

**INTERNET** Though Roger Ebert lost his ability to speak after surgery for cancer, he has found a new and powerful voice online. The film critic was chosen as person of the year by the Webby Awards.

The 14th annual Webbys, which celebrate Internet achievement, were announced yesterday by the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences, a 550-member group of web experts.

Ebert was singled out for raising the bar for online journalism with his blog on the Chicago Sun-Times' website. He is also an avid Twitterer and is planning a new movie-review TV program that he says will have a strong presence online.

This year's winners will accept their awards June 14 in New York at a ceremony hosted by B.J. Novak of The Office.

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Sienna Miller turned heads at Monday's Metropolitan Museum Costume Institute gala in NYC. Miller walked down the red carpet with ex Jude Law — their first major appearance since getting back together last year, usmagazine.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Celebrity Buzz

# Thanks medics for the fresh socket

**WHAT? YOU DIDN'T HEAL IN SIX MINUTES? JACK WOULD HAVE** Kiefer Sutherland has publicly thanked the medics who helped him get back to work on TV drama 24 just six days after he ruptured a cyst on his abdominal wall, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actor spoke out for the first time about his emergency surgery in February on Monday's Ellen show in the U.S. — because he missed an appear-

ance on the program because of his health scare. Explaining his absence, Sutherland told host Ellen DeGeneres, "I had an adrenal cyst on my abdominal wall."

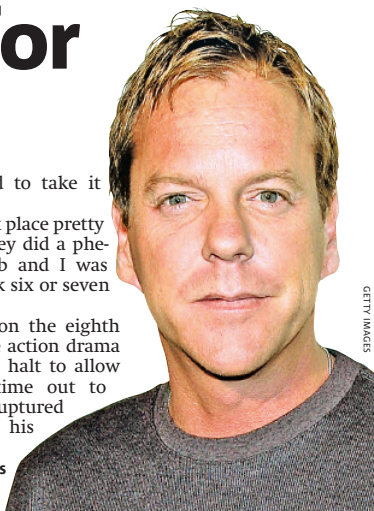
"About 75 per cent of us have cysts in our bodies and I was doing a scene on 24, where I picked up a dead body, and the weight of that, combined with, apparently my age, ruptured the cyst and it started to bleed into my abdomen ...

so they had to take it out.

"It all took place pretty quick ... They did a phenomenal job and I was back at work six or seven days later."

Shooting on the eighth series of the action drama ground to a halt to allow the actor time out to treat the ruptured cyst near his kidney.

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## No bones about it

**HE CHEATED ON HER. A LOT** David Boreanaz admits he's cheated on his wife.

"Our marriage has been tainted with my infidelities," the *Bones* star tells *People* magazine. "I just want to be open and honest. I was irresponsible." Boreanaz also admits he's coming forward because a former mistress threatened to go to the media. "She asked for money," he explains. "I felt as though I was being blackmailed or there was some sort of extortion."

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## The former First Lady likes the down beat

**IT'S A SMALL STEP FROM LIKING REGGAE TO THE LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA** What does former First Lady Laura Bush have on her iPod?

The answer may surprise you, people.com reports. "My mom's a secret Rastafarian," her daughter Jenna said in an interview on the Oprah Winfrey

Show yesterday. She plays Bob Marley around the house.

Appearing on the show with her sister Barbara and mom Laura, who was promoting her new memoir *Spoken from the Heart*, Jenna explained what a

typical night at the Bush family ranch in Crawford, Texas, is like.

There's the music (the family also listens to old country songs), says Jenna, family activities and plenty of food.

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## White House, shmite house

**NO REALLY, SHE DOESN'T THINK SHE'S BETTER THAN YOU, MICHELLE. SHE KNOWS IT** Angelina Jolie once again snubbed Barack Obama by not attending the White House Correspondents' Dinner, according to Popeater.

"Angelina is always invited by several media outlets to sit at their table, but she always refuses," a source says. "Angelina is filming in Europe at the mo-

ment, but that isn't the reason she didn't attend. She didn't go because on her weekends off she would rather spend her time helping those who really need it rather than sitting, drinking champagne and laughing at bad jokes in a fancy D.C. ballroom.

"Angie doesn't judge other celebrities for wanting to rub shoulders with President Obama. It's just she is someone who thinks your actions are more important than words."

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## Diaz hits a dining home run

**STILL DON'T GET THIS PAIRING. TO EACH THEIR OWN** Cameron Diaz and Alex Rodriguez have been keeping mum on their reported relationship, but all appears to be going well.

The couple dined with pal Kate Winslet over the week-

end, according to Page Six.

"They all shared a delicious meal and several bottles of French red wine," a source says. And after dinner, Diaz reportedly stayed over at the Yankees slugger's home, as she was spotted leaving Sunday morning.

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## CelebTweets

**PARIS HILTON** is looking for a Lost tutorial, **LINDSAY LOHAN** is bracing for a visit from Dina Lohan, and **JOHN CUSACK** is weeding out the fans he doesn't like.

@ParisHilton Going to catch up on LOST. I have a couple on my Tivo that I haven't seen yet. Can someone please explain to me what the heck is going on?

@lindsaylohan oh, mother daughter time... here we go lol

@johncusack would love if all flag sucking halfwits who saw lloyd dobber as apolitical would unfollow — they didnt pay attention to film anyway

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## He's 21-Jump-Street trained

**HE'S ALSO AN EXPERT IN BANDANA TIEING AND JEANS RIPPING** Johnny Depp

apparently has enough star power to thwart a mugging, according to the Sun.

The actor and a friend were recently leaving an L.A. recording studio when the friend was approached by a man brandishing a broken bottle. But when the would-be mugger spotted the *Pirates of the Caribbean* star, he backed off.

"He looked at Johnny and said, 'I ain't stealing from Captain Jack' and put the bottle down," a source says. "Johnny gave him a few bucks and told him to straighten up his life."

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# They're sticking it out

**THAT'S NICE, BUT HOW IS BOTH OF THEM GOING TO REHAB 'UNRELATED'?** Charlie Sheen and his wife have fired back at reports they're on the verge of divorce, insisting they haven't even contemplated such a thing, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actor and Brooke Mueller have been largely estranged since a Christmas Day fight landed Sheen behind bars in Colorado.

The couple checked into

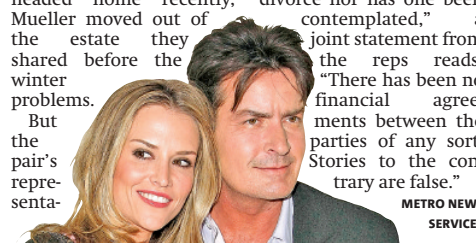
separate rehab facilities earlier this year for unrelated and unrelated reasons, and when Sheen headed home recently, Mueller moved out of the estate they shared before the winter problems.

But the pair's representation

insists there will be no divorce, despite stories to the contrary.

"They are not seeking a divorce nor has one been contemplated," a joint statement from the reps reads. "There has been no financial agreements between the parties of any sort. Stories to the contrary are false."

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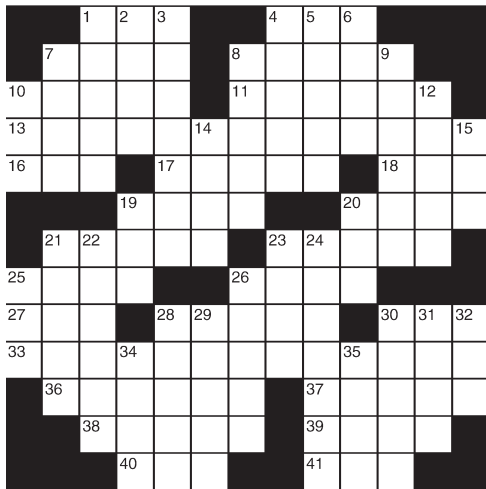






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## Take Five



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- 17 Bake eggs
- 18 Unclose, in verse
- 19 Sulk
- 20 Snatched
- 21 Genghis and Kublai
- 23 "Loves me (not)" flower
- 25 Encounter
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- 27 Regis and Kelly's network
- 28 Finnish hot spot
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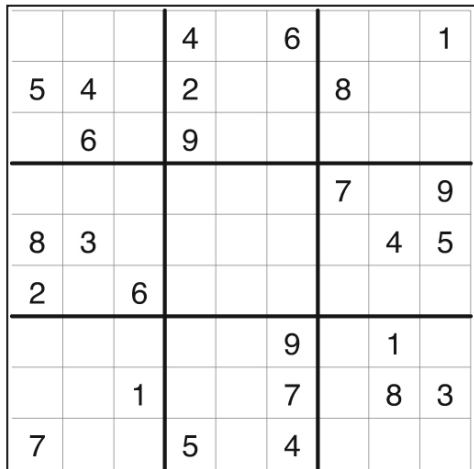
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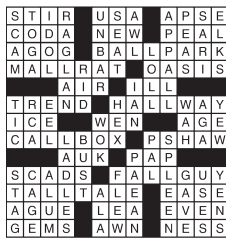
### Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



### PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



7	6	8	5	3	2	1	9	4
9	2	5	1	7	4	3	8	6
3	1	4	8	9	6	5	2	7
2	3	1	9	5	7	4	6	8
4	8	9	3	6	1	7	5	2
6	5	7	2	4	8	9	1	3
1	4	6	7	2	5	8	3	9
5	7	3	6	8	9	2	4	1
8	9	2	4	1	3	6	7	5

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### Metro Recipe of the Day



### Broiled Salmon with Avocado-Mango Salsa

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 1/2 tsp paprika
- 2 tsp ground coriander
- 3/4 tsp salt
- 4 skinless, boneless salmon filets
- 1 large mango, peeled and cut into 1-cm chunks
- 1 hass avocado, peeled and cut into 1-cm chunks
- 1 cup canned chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1/3 cup chopped cilantro
- 1 tsp grated lemon zest
- 2 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 2 tsp olive oil
- 6 cups mesclun or frisée lettuce, torn into bite-size pieces

#### METHOD:

- 1. In large bowl, stir paprika, coriander and salt.

Measure out 2 tsp spice mixture and sprinkle over salmon, rubbing it into fish. Place salmon, skin-side down, in broiler pan.

- 2. To remaining spice mixture, add mango, avocado, chickpeas, cilantro, lemon zest, lemon juice, and oil; toss to combine.

- 3. Broil salmon 15 cm from heat 5 minutes for medium. Serve salmon and salsa on bed of frisée lettuce.

#### SERVES 4

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### Horoscopes by Sally Brompton [sallybrompton.com](http://sallybrompton.com)

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**ARIES**  
**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**  
Just because others are going all out to make money does not mean you have to follow their example. What's right for them may not be right for you.



**TAURUS**  
**APRIL 21-MAY 21**  
Where you are coming from is of no importance. What matters is where you are going to — and with the Sun in your sign you can really go places now.



**LIBRA**  
**SEPT 23-OCT 23**  
What happens today may shatter a few illusions but at least you'll know where you stand. Social activities may have to take a back seat for the moment.



**SCORPIO**  
**OCT 24-NOV 22**  
You have allowed worries to grow so that you can think of nothing else. In the greater scheme of things, our everyday cares are of little consequence.



**GEMINI**  
**MAY 22-JUNE 21**  
Your confidence may be fragile at the moment but that does not mean you should stay at home with the door locked and the drapes closed.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
**NOV 23-DEC 21**  
If you are finding it difficult to sit down and talk things over with others you should take it as a sign that this is not the right time.



**CANCER**  
**JUNE 22-JULY 22**  
Think about what you are going to say before you actually say it. You may be in an high-spirited mood at the moment but not everyone will appreciate it.



**CAPRICORN**  
**DEC 22-JAN 20**  
Stay alert and don't get angry when events you had not anticipated disrupt your routine. Like it or not you cannot possibly control each and every detail.



**LEO**  
**JULY 23-AUG 23**  
It may be frustrating that you cannot do what you want to do but even a Leo has to accept that sometimes the world does not revolve according to their needs.



**AQUARIUS**  
**JAN 21-FEB 18**  
Put loved ones first today. Whatever it is that you desire can easily be put off to a later date, but what they want has to be dealt with now.



**VIRGO**  
**AUG 24-SEPT 22**  
You may think that someone is behaving badly, and maybe they are, but it is not your job to point it out to them.



**PISCES**  
**FEB 19-MARCH 20**  
If you are hoping for a breakthrough in your job or career then things will start to move quickly over the next few days.



### This day in history

- 1260: Kublai Khan becomes ruler of the Mongol Empire.
- 1891: The Music Hall in New York City (later known as Carnegie Hall) has its grand opening and first public performance, with Tchaikovsky as the guest conductor.
- 1921: Coco Chanel introduces Chanel No. 5
- 1961: Alan Shepard becomes the first American to travel into outer space, making a sub-orbital flight of 15 minutes.
- 1981: Bobby Sands dies in the Long Kesh prison hospital after 66 days of hunger-striking, aged 27.

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